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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 12, 1997, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from February 12, 1998, to April 12, 1998. Please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970 for the requisite fee.

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